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ON PETITION

**CORRECTED DECISION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 12, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 27, 2002. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 28, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 28, 2002.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted on October 7, 2002 (certificate of mail date of September 27, 2002) was improper due to failure to include the required submission as set forth in 37 CFR 1.114. The Amendment submitted with the instant petition on December 12, 2003 now fulfills the previous deficiency.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed previously on October 7, 2002.

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